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For Christmas

Mixed Nuts, per pound	15 cts
Dates, Fancy, per pound	10 cts
Figs, Fancy White, per pound	15 cts
Raisins, S. & W., 3 packages	25 cts
Currents, S. & W., 2 packages	25 cts
Citron, good quality, per pound	20 cts
Mince Meat, None Such, per package	10 cts
Mince Meat, Bulk, per pound	15 cts
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REMINISCENCES OF OUR PIONEER DAYS

Gleanings From the Records Left
By Men Who Laid the Founda-
tion of Our County.

BURNING OF LAUREL INSTITUTE

First Private Educational Institution
in Redwood City Destroyed by
Fire—Other Notes of 1867.

On the 5th of July, 1867, the build-
ings of the Laurel Institute, a private
educational institution of this city which
had achieved a considerable note in this
section, were entirely destroyed by fire
and its advantages lost to the town.
The buildings were located opposite the
depot, and a portion of the structure
was new, having been erected within
the year. It was in this new portion
that the fire was first discovered, and
from its location it was evident that it
was the result of faulty construction of
the chimney. The fire was discovered
about 6:30 in the morning and within an
hour of that time the building with the
greater part of its contents had been
completely destroyed. Mr. Brier, the
principal of the school, arose in the
morning about 6 o'clock and after kind-
ling a fire in the kitchen left for a walk
to the residence of Mr. Hawes, a short
distance away. A little later the in-
mates of the building were awakened
by the crackling of flames, which were
surrounding the chimney in the new
portion of the building. An alarm of
fire was sounded and within a short
time the fire company had responded
and their engine was at work. In a
very short time, however, the machine
was rendered useless for want of water
and nothing further could be done to
save the building. The loss from the
destruction of the building was about
\$7000, covered by a comparatively
small amount of insurance. Mr. Brier
was without sufficient means to rebuild
the institute and the advantages of the
school were lost to the town.

For the first time in a number of
years but little patriotic enthusiasm was
shown in this county, and with the ex-
ception of Spanishtown no attempt was
made for the celebration of the Fourth
of July. The residents of the Span-
ishtown section made up for what was
lacking with the rest of the county and
held one of the most enthusiastic cele-
brations in the history of the coast sec-
tion, and one which attracted visitors
from all parts of the county. One of
the chief attractions of the day's pro-
gram was the horse races, a sport dear
to the hearts of the Spanish residents,
who at that time constituted a large
portion of the population of the coast
side.

On the night of Sunday August 11th
the town experienced another visita-
tion from the fire fiend, the victim in
this instance being S. L. Stone, whose
residence, a frame cottage in the rear
of his brick store building, was entirely
destroyed. The fire started about 11
o'clock in the evening and was caused
by the explosion of a coal oil lamp which
Mr. Stone had lit in his bedroom pre-
paratory to retiring. On this occasion
the firemen were able to secure an
abundance of water from a nearby cis-
tern and did good work in saving the
adjoining buildings. Mr. Stone's loss
was not great as he carried a consider-
able amount of insurance.

About this time politics again became
the all absorbing question of public dis-
cussion. The county conventions of the
two parties then contending—known in
this state as the Union and Democratic
parties—being held in the month of Aug-
ust. The first convention to be held
was that of the Union party, which
placed in the field a ticket bearing the
following names: Rufus Murphy, as-
semblyman; Thomas H. Noble, clerk;
Merrill Plummer, sheriff; J. W. Ack-
erson, treasurer; Andrew Teague, dis-
trict attorney; W. R. Smith, auditor;
A. S. Easton, surveyor; B. F. Hayes,
assessor; H. N. Nutting, superintendent
of schools. A week later the Demo-
crats of the county held their conven-
tion and placed in the field the follow-
ing nominees: R. L. Mattingly, assem-
blyman; H. A. Schofield, county judge;
John Ames, county clerk; T. W. La-
throp, sheriff; S. S. Merrill, treasurer;
G. W. Fox, district attorney; Joseph
S. Keith, auditor; J. J. Cloud, survey-
or; R. S. Thornton, assessor; W. C.
Crook, superintendent of schools. One
of the peculiar incidents of this cam-
paign was the fact that while the Ga-
zette carried at the head of its columns
the nominees of the Union Party, thus
practically giving that party its endorse-
ment, its editor—H. A. Schofield—had
been placed on its ticket as the nominee
for county judge by the Democratic
party. In fact it will be observed that
several of the nominees of the Demo-
cratic convention were men who had
been in the past identified with the
Union or Republican party. In the
election which immediately followed
these nominations Mr. Schofield has no
personal interest so far as his candi-
dacy was concerned, from the fact that
the election for judicial officers did not
occur until some time later and the
Union convention had selected no op-
ponent to him as yet. The campaign

which followed was a somewhat bitter
and closely contested one so far as the
county officers were concerned, and
while the county gave a majority for
the entire Union state ticket, the Demo-
crats succeeded in electing nearly all
of the county officials, though in some
cases the majorities were small while
in others they were rather large—as for
instance John Ames for county clerk
was elected by three votes while the
majority of Lathrop for sheriff was
272. Nutting, the Union candidate for
superintendent of schools, was elected
by a majority of 222, and Hayes, their
candidate for assessor received a ma-
jority of 188. At the judicial election,
which occurred on the 16th of October,
Schofield was defeated by H. Temple-
ton who was placed in the field as the
candidate of the Union party.

On the night of September 14th a
rather bold case of highway robbery
occurred in this town, the victim being
Owen Kane. It seems that during the
evening Kane, who had some little
money, had been entertaining two
strangers in Crowley's saloon. A little
after 10 o'clock Kane and his compan-
ions left the place together, and they
had gone but a short distance up Main
street when one of the strangers threw
his arm about Kane's neck and endeav-
ored to choke him. Kane put up a hard
fight, but was no match for his two
assailants and in the end received a
severe beating and was relieved of
about \$45 of his cash. As soon as
they had secured the money the two
strangers left Kane and he made his
way back to Crowley's saloon, his face
and head being covered with blood and
plainly evidencing the severe handling
he had received. As soon as possible
Sheriff Lathrop was informed of the
robbery and began a hunt for the de-
peradoes. After a hunt which consum-
ed the rest of the night the two men
were traced to Belmont, where they
were captured just as they were at-
tempting to board a train for San
Francisco.

COUNTY CLAIMS ARE ALLOWED

List of Bill Against the County Ordered
Paid by the Supervisors.

The following claims were allowed at
the meeting of the Board of Supervis-
ors Monday:

GENERAL FUND	
J. Elanich	2 30
L. Fellman	70 00
A. Hawkley	8 00
L. Jones	12 00
Bay View Lodge I O O F	50 00
Wm. Carls	25 00
Spring Valley Lumber Co.	28 36
S. J. Farnham	60 00
San Bruno Hall Association	10 00
P. J. Faley	15 00
James Wallace	75 00
W. G. Beattie	60 00
S. J. Farnham	60 00
Redwood City Water Works	2 30
A. J. Ryan	15 00
Russell & Salter	15 00
E. Higgins	150 00
W. H. Jones	12 00
J. G. Girving	90 15
P. H. Hunter	12 00
R. S. Clatham	30 15
Weeks-Duffield Lumber Co.	342 64
W. H. Jones	12 00
G. W. Borden	12 00
A. J. Ryan	15 00
E. Alexander	5 00
A. J. Porter	22 00
I. G. Plummer	12 00
Bender-Aloss Co.	10 00
J. J. Jones	5 00
B. J. Jones	31 35
R. Woodcock	64 00
W. H. Jones	12 00
P. H. Nolan	10 00
J. G. Girving	90 15
P. H. Hunter	12 00
J. Ackerman	22 50
P. J. Weeks	22 50
Geo. A. Ray	17 50
R. Weeks	17 50
A. J. Ryan	15 00
A. Ferguson	40 00
J. C. Williamson	32 17
Weeks-Duffield Co.	42 50
H. Beger	5 00
W. H. Jones	12 00
M. G. West & Co.	75 50
M. Burnett	24 00
E. Moore	32 00
Hull Bros	20 00
Dr. W. H. Taggart	35 00
Hull Bros	26 00
Peck-John Co.	25 00
G. J. Gilbert	3 00
J. J. Jones	30 00
W. Jamieson	12 00
J. Francis	92 50
S. Stalter	5 00
M. S. Simmons	3 00
G. W. Borden	12 00
Geo. Smith	18 75
W. H. Jones	12 00
H. Beger	30 00
M. Albrecht	58 75
D. C. Irwin	38 00
M. Albrecht	34 00
M. Greer	3 00
W. Wain	8 75
E. A. Walter	12 35
O. A. Coffey	38 00
Geo. Bond	50 00
E. J. Montevardo	47 75
M. S. Jones	22 00
Jas. S. Cronk	29 40
M. J. Hatch	50 00
J. K. Kerr	49 35
E. Mannings	2 50
H. B. Jones	12 00
D. Serrett	25 00
Joe Canadas	107 00
C. W. Jordan	20 00
M. A. Albrecht	20 00
Times Gazette	78 00
G. Einstein	18 85
S. Berry	50 70
P. A. Ryan	10 45
Thos. Flynn	65 00
R. J. Jones	7 50
R. W. Cloud	54 05
G. H. Muller	11 25
T. Rockwell	50 50
J. V. Neuman	80 80
G. L. Fonda	5 00
H. O. Heiner	5 00
Peninsula Construction Co.	275 00
Telephone Co.	112 00
COURTHOUSE FUND	
Glenn Allen	288 75
J. O'Brien Co. Co.	150 00
SALARY FUND	
P. H. McEvoy	21 40

Choked to Death
is commonly said of babies who have
died of the croup. How unnecessary
this is. No child ever had the croup
without having a cold or cough at the
start. If you will stop the first sym-
ptom of the cough with Ballard's Hore-
hound Syrup there is no danger what-
ever of croup. Sold by Ryan's drug
store.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Brace will regret to learn of the
death of Mr. Brace's father which oc-
curred in Iowa early last week.

PREPARING FOR CITY BOND ISSUE

People to Decide Whether City
Shall Make Much Needed
Public Improvements.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

Chief Winters Finds City Fire Depart-
ment in Good Condition and
Urges Alarm System.

At the meeting of the City Council
Monday evening the initiatory legal
steps were taken for the submission to
the voters of this city the decision of the
proposed acquisition of several much
needed public improvements, and the
issuance of bonds to secure the funds
for payment for the work. Should the
citizens approve the designs of the
Trustees as set forth in the resolution,
the end of next year will find the city
in possession of a municipal building
suited to its needs and with a perma-
nent drainage system established. To
accomplish this and provide for the cost
of opening the extension of Phelps
street will call for a bond issue of but
little over \$40,000.

All of the Trustees, with the excep-
tion of Beeger were present when Clerk
Plump called the roll, and the Council
settled down to business with the pre-
sentation of the monthly reports of the
city officers.

The report of City Clerk Plump showed
that the miscellaneous receipts were
\$135.50. Marshal Christ reported that
the monthly water collections amounted
to \$567.10, and that he had received \$94
for dog licenses. There are but 28 vac-
cant houses in the city.

The report of Treasurer F. K. Towne
showed that during the month he had
received \$15,371.10 for taxes and \$709.60
from other sources. Of this sum trans-
fers to the several special funds had
been made as follows: Library fund,
\$883.83; municipal bond sinking fund,
\$6,550; water extension fund, \$2622.50.
There is now a balance of \$10,095.14 in
the general fund, and \$12,242.92 in the
water extension fund.

Treasurer Towne also reported that
during the month the work of returning
to property owners in the defunct street
improvement district No. 9 had been
nearly completed. On this account a
total of \$6,457.05 has been returned,
leaving but \$609.90 yet to be distributed.

Poundmaster Cassie reported that he
had impounded 32 dogs, 2 cows and 2
horses. Of the dogs, 11 were killed and
the balance returned to their owners
on payment of the usual penalty.

The annual report of Chief J. N. Win-
ter of the fire department shows the
city to have been remarkably fortunate
during the year and the department to
be in good conditions. During the year
the department was called upon to re-
spond to eight alarms of fire and there
was given one on a false alarm. The
losses were extremely small in each
case. The apparatus is all in good con-
dition and the department has in use
2000 feet of serviceable hose. The chief
found some little fault with the accom-
modations provided for the firemen, es-
pecially urging that improvements be
in the houses of hose companies 2 and
3. He also urged that the proposed fire
alarm system be installed as soon as pos-
sible. In the discussion of the report
Chairman Merrill suggested that it was
due the firemen that their houses be
made as comfortable as possible, and
while no immediate action was taken it
is probable the needed repairs will be
made.

At the suggestion of Street Superin-
tendent Diekie it was decided to pur-
chase two additional cars of rock to be
used in making temporary repairs on
streets.

Manager Newberg of the United Gas
and Electric Co. reported that the res-
toration of the city's lighting system
had been completed and asked that the
work be inspected. On motion of trust-
ee Rice it was decided to employ Loh-
man & Co., who have been acting as
electrical experts for the city to make
the inspection.

The street superintendent was direct-
ed to remove accumulations of rubbish
from the County Road, and to clear ob-
structions from the creek near Five
points. Much damage is being done to
portions of the roadway of the County
Road by the rows of shade trees on pri-
vate property, and it seems to be the
sentiment of the Council that unless the
owners of these consent to their removal
the road should be paved with some ma-
terial not liable to injury from moisture.

The ordinance granting the Standard
Oil Company permission to locate its oil
tanks near the southeastern city limits
was given final passage.

The Clerk was instructed to call for
bids for the laying of a considerable
quantity of 4-inch water pipe.

The long contemplated ordinance limit-
ing the speed of automobiles in the
city limits was introduced and given its
first reading. The ordinance limits the
speed of automobiles in any part of the
city to 15 miles an hour and compels a
reduction of this speed to not over 10
miles an hour on Arguello street and on
Broadway from the railroad to Main
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Merry Christmas To All

A Merry Day To-Day, to be
followed by 365 of the same, is
the most sincere wish from our-
selves to you.

STAFFORD BROTHERS

GROCERS

OUR PHONE MAIN 84

Gas in the Kitchen

A gas company lays no pretension to being a philanthropic institu-
tion, and yet in its struggle to develop its business, the gas industry has
lightened the labor and increased the comfort of millions of women.

Age," said: "The kitchen maid of the present day knows more than the
fine ladies of Versailles knew when the Louises were kings, and has more
comforts and conveniences."

Today the kitchen without a gas range in a community where gas is
obtainable is a rarity, and is deemed very antique and primitive by the
marriageable generation of young women.

Nearly all women who live in cities will admit, upon reflection, that
the gas stove is the greatest single domestic blessing that has become
theirs in the last quarter of a century.

Women sufficiently fortunate to know what it is to be free from the
intolerable summer superheat of the coal range, and from the well-
founded terror of the gasoline stove. It is also their privilege to enjoy
the great economy of the gas-burning stove, its immense labor-saving ad-
vantage and its cleanliness of operation.

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A Merry Christmas to all.

May those who have turkey find an appetite for its enjoyment. May those who have no turkey find that which their appetite will enjoy.

Have you done your best to make some poor child happy? Have you made certain that the grim wolf of want does not hover near the door of the widow in the next block today? If you have you may certainly enjoy the true Christmas spirit. If you have overlooked this duty, it is not yet too late.

A Christmas Day Reflection.

Once more the world rests from its labors and listens while the bells ring out their glad tidings of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." For today is laid aside the struggle for self, the greed for gain, the strife and contention between man and man, that we may give heed to that glorious message which announced the coming of the meek and lowly One who was to devote His life to the redemption of the world. For this day, at least, all selfishness is to be laid aside that we may aid in the happiness of others—that we may give full scope to the inclinations of our better natures.

So far as in us lies, all shall be made happy for this one day at least. The hungry shall be fed, the naked shall be clothed, the downcast shall be cheered. Even the outcast shall be made to feel that he is not entirely without the sympathy of his fellow men.

On this glad Christmas day we hail all mankind with good cheer. All animosities are to be laid aside that we may hail our fellow man in peace. To our loved ones we give further tokens of affection, and to the friendless we cheerfully extend the hand of brotherly love.

Lonely indeed would be the man who could not indulge in the blessed spirit of this day. And it is well that this should be so. It were better could we have more such days; better still were every day met in the same spirit. How much better for ourselves, for humanity and for the world, could we cease from selfishness, could we lay aside forever the promptings of contentions and spite and deal with our fellow man in a spirit of fairness and charity. How much more of real happiness might we not add to life were every day made a time for acts of love and kindness among our neighbors and friends, of the bestowal of true charity among the poor and needy. How much better might this life appear to ourselves were we to constantly seek for the better side of our neighbor and cease the search for his errors and his shortcomings.

That this spirit is abroad in the world we are fain to believe. The spirit of true humanity is gradually unfolding in the world and we are thus becoming more Christ-like in our daily lives. In this spirit, then, we hail our readers this morning with a genuine "Merry Christmas," and with the wish that all may enjoy the true spirit of the day.

HENRIOLLE HAS HIS TROUBLES

Divorced Wife Asks Court to Compel Him to Provide for His Suffering Offspring.

Judge Buck made an order Thursday directing Henry J. Henriolle of San Mateo to appear in court Dec. 30, and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for not paying his wife \$25 for the support of herself and child. The order was made on October 14th by the Superior Court directing him to pay this sum every month. Mrs. Margaret P. Henriolle makes a long affidavit to the court in which she alleges that the child has been sick a great deal for the past three months. She has no money to buy medicine or with which to secure a doctor. Affiant is unable to do any work, she has no credit to purchase clothing or food and has no one to turn to in her dire distress. She declares her child will die for want of food, clothing, medicine and medical attention unless she receives assistance. Affiant alleges that the father of the child Henry J. Henriolle, lives in luxury, wears fine clothes, and rides around in automobiles at San Mateo where he lives. He is an able bodied young man fully able to work and earn big wages. He now owes \$75 for the support of herself and child and only has paid \$10 of this sum. She asks the court to bring him before the bar of justice and show cause why he should not be fined for not carrying out the order of the court. Mr. Henriolle came from a well known family of San Mateo and is well connected.

DOINGS IN NEW SAN FRANCISCO TOWN

Being a Chronicle of Persons and Things as Seen by the Passerby.

DeYOUNG'S NEW WATERWORKS

Alameda County Politics in a Rolly State—Reparce that Rebounds Upon a Seeker for Office.

Special Correspondence Times-Gazette. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—M. H. DeYoung has gone into the Waterworks business. Of course, the erstwhile proprietor of the Chronicle who passed his journalistic mantle unto his son Charles is not in the field against Spring Valley to supply the city, albeit he is seeking reprisal against the corporation.

It all came about through a bill for water which DeYoung considered too large. He refused to pay. Spring Valley refused to reduce its charges. Both sides stood firm—as both sides know so well how to do. So, one night DeYoung found the elevators not running. Investigation showed that the water had been shut off. Inquiry developed that Spring Valley demanded its money in hand before it would send around the man with the wrench to turn on the stopcock again.

Did DeYoung yield? He did not. He bade Spring Valley go to and he called for his derrick and he called for his drill and he called for his diggers three. Then in Market street just in front of the Chronicle a building well began to sink. It sunk until it struck the bed of the old creek that flows westward under the new Postoffice.

DeYoung had a water supply that would run all of the elevators that he ever would have to install in the Chronicle building. But that is not the end of the story. William Randolph Hearst, who is digging a cellar for his new Examiner building across the street, tapped the same flow of water. Also he uncovered a long-forgotten but perfectly good gas main, which was thoughtfully tapped against the time when some soulless corporation might shut off the fuel from his type-setting machines. So it seems that for once Hearst has gone DeYoung one better.

There's an awful how-de-do in Alameda county politics. Something is due to drop at any moment and make a grease spot. The wise ones are whispering that its name is Frank Mott, mayor of expanded Oakland.

Now what d'ye think of that? Frank K. Mott, twice re-elected without opposition, and in his own belief and that of many others, the real political boss of Alameda county, to be slated for the role of Humpty-Dumpty! Incredible, eh?

Mayor Mott doesn't believe it himself, but, say the politicians, he will after they get through with him.

And who do you think they say is going to topple Mott from the wall? You'd never guess in a thousand years.

Well, it's Walter Fawcett—Walter the white haired boy of the two Mott administrations and as much of the third as extended up to last week—Walter Fawcett, who, as secretary of the board of public works, has been recognized as the real power behind the throne in Oakland's City Hall.

Well, the story is that Fawcett has turned on Mott, that Mott doesn't yet realize what's doing and continues to defy the lightning.

It came about through the desire of Assemblyman Johnny Mott to get in on the political killin' Brother Frank had planned to make with the enlarged patronage in his control since the voters declared a \$4,000,000 bond issue. Walter Fawcett, with an eye single to the same thing did not hear of Johnny Mott's ambition until the

Mayor had agreed that the right thing to do politically was to go in and smash the county organization to smithereens, Fawcett to get John P. Cook's place as county clerk.

Then Johnny Mott tells Brother Frank that he thinks he would like for himself George Pierce's job as county auditor. The Mayor agrees that it would be a good thing in the family.

Fawcett heard of this little arrangement only after Johnny Mott began to tell on the streets what he was going to do to Pierce.

Wow! What Fawcett said to the Mayor is said to have been too warm for publication. It is reported, however, that it conveyed the information that Mott might pose as the boss, but wasn't; that those who had made him proposed to dictate a few things and that one of them was that they needed Pierce in their business. No Johnny Mott in theirs.

The Mayor was flabbergasted, it is reliably reported, but he's still for Brother John. And that's why the "men behind" are preparing to give him the surprise of his political life.

Frank Jordan, who says that he is making his campaign for secretary of state on an initial capital of \$1.65, had the laugh turned on him at a luncheon at the county clerk's convention in Oakland last week. Jordan had just told how, while on his horseback campaign for clerk of the supreme court, he met an Alameda county man in Humboldt county. It was in front of a bar. Jordan, who wanted everybody to feel good, wrung the hand of the Oaklander.

"Boys, meet the man that saved my life," Jordan cried to the crowd. "He lent me \$20 once that pulled me out of a deep hole. Have you forgotten about that, Sam?"

"I had, Frank, until you mentioned it," Sam replied. "And by the way, Frank, did you know that you had forgotten to return that \$20?"

Jordan was sorry—so sorry that he produced two gold pieces and settled on the spot. Then Sam rushed out to catch his stage. Jordan rushed after him.

"Say, Sam, old man," Jordan said, "that's a good one on me, all right. I know you didn't lend me the money. But don't carry the joke too far. I need that \$20."

Jordan got the money back only after he had bought the drinks for the house.

"And they've called him 'Whispering Jordan' ever since, put in Charles F. Curry, who was mingling with the county clerks in the interest of his race for the gubernatorial nomination.

NEW TO-DAY.

For Sale—Delaval turbine separator; six horse power boiler. At a reasonable figure. Apply to Steinberger Bros., La Honda, 12-25

Wood for Sale—Good stove wood, \$2.50 per cord delivered in Redwood city. Phone Sub. 2711, Woodside, Cal.

NEUMAN BROS.

OPTOMETRIST

Now is the Time

Come in and have your eyes examined for glasses, or if you now wear them, to see if they need changing. Do this early in the day, before your eyes become fatigued.

When you are in doubt about your eyes or glasses

See Me and See Best

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Licensed Optometrist, Specialist in Right Testing and Spectacle Fitting.

Office in Marcus' Department Store 9 to 13 Broadway, opposite Post Office, Redwood City.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A New Line of Wicker Furniture

ROCKERS ARM CHAIRS SEATERS

At the same time look over our Table Linen and Bed Spreads

That we are SELLING AT HALF PRICE to Close out the stock.

Nothing Like Them for Christmas Gifts

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Deposit Your Savings With Us

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Corner Main and Broadway REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

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And Every Rexall Agent stands back of this Guarantee.

Next time you are in ask to see some of these preparations.

RYAN'S

Rexall Drug Store

203 Main St.

Lost—Between Allen place and Menlo Park, a photo light tank for automobile. Return to Frederick Seal Bicycle Shop, Menlo Park. Reward given.

For Sale—A corner Saloon and Grocery. Apply to A. F. HOFEN, Redwood City. 12-4-4

For Sale—70 head of gentle broke work driving and saddle horses. BENEPE STABLE, Palo Alto. 11-27-1m

ROOMS TO LET, with or without board. Apply corner Stambaugh and Maple streets

Strayed or Stolen.—Four yearling calves from the pasturage of the Robinson ranch. Reward will be given by returning same to John Eschenbacher, Redwood City. 12-25-3

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Pringle, deceased.

Notice of time appointed for probate of will. Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate—of said Court, at the Old Fellows Building, Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said William Pringle, deceased, and for hearing the application of William W. Pringle and Charles F. Pringle for the issuance to them of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon.

JOS. H. NASH, Clerk. By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk. Ross & Ross attorneys for petitioners. Dated, December 21, A. D. 1909. 12-25-3

Quality Groceries at Bargain Prices

A little unusual to make reductions just before Xmas. Isn't it? But we have an overstock on certain lines of Groceries and want to give you the benefit of the reductions.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Commencing Monday, December 20th

We will sell at the following prices:

Small White Beans.....	20 lbs for \$1.00
Pink Beans.....	25 lbs for \$1.00
Red Kidney Beans.....	20 lbs for \$1.00
Coast Potatoes.....	100 lbs for \$1.25
Prunes, any quantity at	3c per lb.

See us for Special Prices on other goods. Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extracts, Etc.

Headquarters for Choicest Butter and Eggs

If you cannot come, send in your orders. Satisfaction Guaranteed and all goods delivered.

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Celluloid and Stag Dressing Cases, Traveling Sets, Military Brushes, Perfume in Boxes, Mirrors, Music Rolls, Shaving Sets, Christmas Books, Boxes of Writing Paper, Games, Post Card Albums, Fountain Pens, Christmas Cards and Calendars.

12 A St.

A. J. Walsh & Co.

PIONEER DRUG STORE.

Frazer & Company

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing without exception is the most stylish, best tailored and the fitting clothing that's made ready-to-wear. It's correct even to the minutest details and can't be distinguished fine to-order made clothing more enjoyable in the satisfaction of knowing that your clothing is fashionably correct and fits you perfectly—come in and see the great variety of styles and fabrics we are showing in these clothes. Suits, \$10 to \$30. Overcoat, \$10 to \$27.50.

MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS

If you want the best hat made get a Stetson. We have them in all the new novelty shapes and colors as well as the more conservative shapes and styles at \$4.00 to \$5.00 each.

You will want a new hat for the Holidays, and our assortment is complete in all that is new in both the Soft and Derby Hats. We are sole agents in Palo Alto for the famous Mallory Cravenette (Rainproof) Hats. These hats are guaranteed not to spot, streak or fade with rain. They come in all colors and styles. The price, \$3.50 each.

OUR MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

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Useful and Interesting Gifts For Men

Make him happy Christmas morning with a handsome bath robe or smart house coat at from \$3.50 to \$15.00. Or if he is already supplied with these, here is a collection of wearables that are always needed:

Silk Cravats, in four-in-hand and squares.....	50 cents to \$2.50
Fancy Pajamas, plain, stripes or plaids.....	\$1.25 to \$6.00
Fancy Waistcoats, in beautiful patterns.....	\$1.50 to \$6.00
White dress shirts in several styles.....	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Silk mufflers, white, black or colored.....	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Silk suspenders, in fancy boxes.....	50 cents to \$2.50
Silk handkerchiefs, white or colored.....	25 cents to \$1.00
Silk umbrellas, beautiful handles.....	\$1.50 to \$10.00
Linen handkerchiefs, plain or fancy.....	25 cents to \$1.00

Underwear, plain and fancy, cotton, wool or silk..... 50 cents to \$5.00 each

Fancy hosiery, cotton, cashmere or silk..... 25 cents to \$2.50

Gold pins, studs, cuff links, etc., in great variety

Sweater coats, for both men and women, in all colors and styles, at..... \$3.00 to \$7.50

Suit cases, in both leather and matting, a large assortment to select from. These always make sensible and useful gifts, and so reasonable in price..... \$2.50 to \$20.00

Merchandise Orders sold for any amount and good for any time.

TOYS HEADQUARTERS --FANCY NOVELTIES AND TOYS--

Do your Holiday shopping early while the assortment is large.

Our new Winter stock of Merchandise involves fashion's latest presentations in styles, colors and fabrics

Blankets-Comforters

We are showing a full line of California wool blankets, in white and colored. Comforters filled with clean white cotton, silicene covering

\$1.50 to \$3.50 a Pair

Fall Tailored Suits

For Women

We have never had such an array of materials, styles and colors before. We are showing the new Long Coat Suits, beautifully trimmed and well tailored, at astonishingly low prices.

New Fall Skirts

With the popular MOYENAGE YOKE and pleated front, trimmed with jet and covered buttons.

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FALL WAISTS

We have a varied assortment in the Very Latest Styles, such as are shown by the largest stores. Embroidered and Tucked Waists will be the vogue.

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The Best Makers of Men's and Boys' Suits are represented in our stock. When you buy a suit here you can rest assured you are getting the best value obtainable.

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Don't forget when you are ready to open a Savings account that we are the pioneer bank in San Mateo County who paid 4 per cent to its depositors.

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Palo Alto, Cal.

SUPERVISORS DO MUCH BUSINESS

Miramar Saloon Keeper Must Mend His Ways or Forfeit His License.

MR. ROSS MAKES RETRACTION
Big Fight Promoter Secures Another Continuance—Will Sell Electric Lighting Franchise.

The board of supervisors held an important meeting last Monday at which considerable routine business was done and many old matters cleared up.

The communication of Charles Coghill stating that \$665.05 for work on a concrete culvert at San Gregorio, a contract for which no entered last May, remained unpaid, was ordered filed.

J. Jorgensen notified the board that he had withdrawn as bondsman for J. J. Welch, poundmaster of the first township. Same was accepted and the clerk instructed to notify Welch to secure another bondsman.

A communication was read from supervisor AL Hubbard of San Jose asking the supervisors to address him in reference to the advisability of holding a convention of the supervisors of the counties of the state, one having been held since April 18, 1905, when the "quake" caused the meeting to adjourn. Mr. Hubbard suggested that a meeting be held at San Jose in the near future when arrangements could be made to hold the annual convention at Stockton next May or April. The matter was referred to the chairman who stated that such conventions were always beneficial to county law makers.

A communication addressed to the assessor and supervisors from the Board of Equalization advising that care should be taken to assess all real estate at least 60 percent of its value.

Assessor Hayward was granted a leave of absence of two weeks to visit Reno, Nev.

The complaint of Walter Knight regarding a stone fence said to obstruct the public road at the J. A. Folger place near Woodside, presented at the last meeting, was taken up.

Mr. Folger stated that he was looking into the records of the road and would be pleased to confer with the chairman on the subject at the next meeting. In the meantime he would have a survey made.

The chairman, to whom the matter had been referred, consented to a postponement until the next meeting. The protest against the saloon of George Crowley at Miramar, presented at the last meeting was taken up for action.

Mr. Crowley presented a lengthy petition signed by the people of that place testifying to his good character and to the orderly conduct of the resort. Crowley said the movement against him was inspired by two saloon men who were jealous of the big business he was doing.

S. W. Jeardeau and O. E. Alexander testified as to the bad reputation of Crowley's place, and that it was frequented by women who drank at the bar and insulted passers by.

Supervisor Francis stated that if Crowley could not conduct his saloon on more decent lines he would move to revoke his license. He must not allow women to frequent his bar and if he promised to run his place on those conditions he could continue business.

Crowley agreed to keep within the law and the matter was referred to Francis to report at the next meeting.

Notice was received from City Attorney Mansfield of Redwood City requesting the board to have curbing built on Maple street along the jail property. The matter was referred to the chairman on motion of Blackburn.

Chairman McEvoy stated that since issuing a call for bids to finish the Pope-street bridge near Menlo Park he had visited the bridge and found the original contractor at work completing the job according to contract. Mr. McEvoy was not desirous of interfering and the work was allowed to go on.

Attorney Archer Kincald presented the application of Benjamin Cunha for an electric light franchise in the Fourth township and the same was ordered advertised for sale to the highest bidder, the sale to take place February 21st.

A communication was received from the Out Door Art League of San Francisco asking the board to take steps to protect the shade trees along the public roads. The communication was ordered filed.

R. S. K. MacMillan presented a tracing of the Colma lighting district showing the location of the lights to be installed which are to be of 32 and 41 candle power.

Henry Ward Brown claimed that there should be lights of higher power placed at certain locations in the district, particularly at the railroad crossing. Mr. Brown further contended that the people had not had an opportunity to express their wishes on the subject.

Casey stated that several meetings had been held since the formation of the district which were largely attended and the lights and locations agreed upon.

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that they should be paid for out of the general fund.

There being no specifications the board was unable to proceed and the matter was continued for two weeks.

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No action was taken on the resolution presented at the last meeting directing the District Attorney to bring suit to recover interest alleged to be due for money deposited in banks. The resolution was continued for two weeks.

Geo. C. Ross was asked by Chairman McEvoy to explain his remarks of last meeting when reference was made to the picture over the Chairman's desk which represented three monkeys. Mr. Ross stated that he had the highest respect for Courts and Boards of Supervisors and thought they should be treated with courtesy at all times. At the last meeting he thought some reflection was cast on his clients who protested against the granting of the Meyer's liquor license when the board failed to act. In his heated argument he made remarks that he felt were not right and desired to recall them. On motion of Blackburn seconded by Casey the retraction was accepted and the incident closed.

Sidney Hester, representing the Mission Athletic Club applied for a license to conduct athletic exhibitions during 1910. The application was laid over until the next meeting on motion of Blackburn.

J. J. O'Brien of the O'Brien Construction Company appeared before the board and stated that the faulty cornice work in the courthouse that had been complained of was due to the fault of some workmen who had since been discharged. It had been removed and would be replaced to the board's satisfaction. Mr. Mackenzie corroborated the statement of Mr. O'Brien.

Glenn Allen, the architect asked the board to take some action on his claim for work in preparing plans and specifications for raising the courthouse dome. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Funeral of Claus Hadler.

The sudden and unexpected death of Claus Hadler last Sunday morning was a severe shock to his relatives and friends throughout the county. He was enjoying fairly good health and was on the streets Saturday greeting friends. He retired that evening apparently well. At midnight his daughter was awakened by moaning in her father's room. She hastened to her parent's bedside and found him unconscious. Medical aid was summoned but Mr. Hadler passed away without regaining consciousness. Mr. Hadler was an old resident of this county having come here in 1872 with his wife and child and at once engaged in the grocery business. He established the Eureka brewery many years ago and sold it to a San Francisco syndicate some time since. He was a native of Germany aged 73 years. In 1856 he came to California and engaged in various pursuits for a number of years. For a long period he has been on the security committee of the Building and Loan Association of this city and his excellent judgment was always a great help to the committee. Mr. Hadler was well liked by all his business associates and beloved by his numerous friends throughout the county.

He is survived by his daughter, Miss Lizette Hadler, his wife having passed away a few years ago.

The funeral took place Tuesday. Services were held at the home by Rev. C. C. Kirtland after which the body was taken to Mount Olivet cemetery where it was laid at rest with the impressive services of the Redmen. Many old friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects to the deceased who was held in high esteem by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, of Huntington Park celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Monday.

The contract has been let for the construction of a store and flats at the corner of the Mission Road and Crystal Springs avenue for Charles Herold. R. C. Stickles is the contractor, and the cost of the building will be about \$3000.

For the seventh time, the Eagles of Redwood City will hold their annual dance on New Years Eve. The local Aerie has the reputation of being the best entertainers on the west coast of America and no expense has ever been spared to make their dances the most enjoyable of each year.

This dance will be even more dazzling than any of the past ones. The Alhambra will be converted into a bower of beauty for the occasion. An army of decorators from the Palace and Fairmont hotels are working night and day getting things in gorgeous shape to welcome the New Year (in the city).

Ned Greenway would look like 14c along side of the Eagles' floor managers. The music will be the best and the dances "many and close between." As usual a large crowd is expected to give a royal welcome to the year 1910, which we hope will be the best year of your lives.

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MENLO PARK NEWS IN BRIEF MENTION

Interesting Paragraphs of Personal News Gathered About Town.

REDUCING LIGHTING EXPENSE

Residents Devise Scheme of 'Escape From Clutches of Electric Lighting Monopoly.

W. W. Burnett, the attorney, has gone to his Paso Robles Ranch. H. S. Lincoln has gone to Santa Barbara for a short stay for the benefit of his health.

A. R. Scott shipped a valuable horse in a special car Thursday to San Francisco to be sold.

F. C. Sloan received a car load of onion seed this week to be planted in the Johnson tract.

Chas. N. Felton has returned from the east where he had gone over a month ago on business. He says the east is quite prosperous any every where he went he saw signs of contentment.

P. P. Eyre and family have gone to the city for the winter and have taken apartments at Hotel Monce.

The Sacred Heart Convent closed for the Christmas vacation Tuesday. All the young ladies went to their respective homes throughout the state. The Seminary closed Thursday for a two weeks vacation. The students whose residences are in the bay counties went home while those living at a distance remained at the seminary.

Wood and Little are putting in a pumping plant for E. W. Hopkins so that he will get a good supply of water from his artesian well for his vast gardens.

Arthur Watkins departed during the week for Europe. He has shipped his touring car and will meet E. W. Hopkins on the other side where they will tour the continent. Mr. Hopkins will spend the winter in the old world.

We wish all our subscribers in Menlo Park a Merry Christmas. To day we should forget all animosities and ill feelings and think kindly of our fellow men, thus obeying the divine injunction that there may be "Peace on earth and good will to men."

E. J. Elmes, the Redwood City station agent, was here Thursday and went away with a huge bouquet. Wonder who the recipient was?

Captain Boles has disposed of the Gibson place near his home at University Heights to Attorney Galpin, the well-known San Francisco lawyer, who will occupy the place this winter.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Samuel Nash gave a pink tea at her Ravenswood home to a number of friends in honor of the anniversary of the birth of her brother, P. H. McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill have closed their Fair Oaks home for the winter and have taken apartments at Hotel Normandie.

Trales Last, a fleet hound, owned by a local resident, was killed by an automobile last Sunday. The dog was a winner of the stakes at Ingleside coursing park last winter. It is too bad the canine was killed. It is better it was sent to the happy hunting grounds than a human being which it might have been for all the reckless chauffeurs care. Unless something is done to stop the speed of automobiles the people of this town will awaken some day to a horrible accident.

Prevent it by compelling auto drivers to be more careful in running through the village.

J. B. Leonard has disposed of his choice property in Menlo Grove to S. W. Backus of San Francisco.

Miss Jennie Flood, who has been enjoying a brief visit in the east has decided since her return to take apartments at the St. Francis for the winter.

For satisfaction, honest goods at right prices you should try Liedbergs. Full line fine candies, canned goods, fruit, etc. Palo Alto Home Bakery goods. The best place in town to secure a good smoke.

E. B. Hindes has moved into his new bungalow near the Sacred Heart convent. It is one of the prettiest and most commodious homes in that section.

Thomas Wakley, who was for a number of years the Southern Pacific agent here, died at his late residence in Gilroy last Friday. Mr. Wakley was well known in the county and took great interest in the county affairs. His death is felt by many.

Many property holders here are putting in acetylene for lighting purposes. The electric light rates are so high that the people are convinced that they should be paid for out of the general fund.

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plaining and will use other means of furnishing light to their homes. The whole trouble is that there is no competition and one company has the monopoly and where such conditions exist the consumer is sure to suffer.

Mrs. Curtis Lester, nee Roach, is here from British Columbia to visit her brothers and sisters. She will remain for three months.

Word was received a few days ago from Washington of the serious illness of Lieutenant James Raby, formerly of University Heights, and last Wednesday telegraphic communication to Mrs. Raby's relatives here brought the news that she had been stricken with apoplexy. Both are dangerously ill. Mrs. Raby left last week, accompanied by her brother, William Callaghan, to be near her husband and two days ago was stricken with the same illness.

Mrs. Lizabelle Pomeroy was the motif for a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Helena Hansen on Addison avenue, Palo Alto, other guests being members of the Laguna Club. Dancing and games were enjoyed and a program which included violin numbers by Emile Joullin, piano selections by Miss Pomeroy and vocal solos by Miss Theresa Shine and Miss Cecelia McGovern.

The Union Depot, a one act comedy, will be given in the Alhambra Theater January 13, 1910 by local talent under the direction of Miss Ethel Synder. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the club house building fund of the Womens Club. About 70 of our town people will take part. Many pretty choruses and drills will be introduced by the children and young people. Get your tickets early.

Louis Sentin and Miss Emilia Long inotti, both of Redwood City, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening in Mt. Carmel Church by Rev. J. J. O'Brien.

and great credit is due the teachers for their training of the children.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson has returned from San Francisco where she has been purchasing holiday goods.

Rev. S. B. Orr has returned to Santa Cruz.

Miss Annie Gayetty has returned to San Francisco after a short visit here. Walter Bloom, who hurt his foot about two years ago at Pigeon Point has gone to San Francisco for an operation.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson and Miss Mira are in San Francisco.

A Christmas tree will be given in the Congregational church next Friday afternoon for the Sunday school children.

Clara and Emma Steele were in town this week from down the coast.

Mr. Reese is painting the inside of Frank Duart's new house.

M. Upton has been very sick for a few days, but is out again.

Some very cold weather we are having for the past week.

Ballroom Bay Notes

R. Igegor, the Japanese foreman of the Ocean Shore construction gang, was made happy last week by the arrival from the Orient of his wife, and a few evenings ago he celebrated the event with an elaborate banquet at the Miramar hotel.

Among the invited guests were a number of the officials of the Ocean Shore road and other American residents, among the latter being Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. Gianni and Mr. and Mrs. Roe.

The El Granada Promotion Club varied its usual meetings by giving a musicale at the Hotel El Granada Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members and their friends and an excellent program was rendered, followed by refreshments.

Mr. Anderson, of Farallone, has commenced the erection of a new building near the depot at Moss Beach. The building will be used as a rooming house and restaurant.

Pastor M. S. Riddle of the Presbyterian church states that work on the new church building at Moss Beach will be commenced shortly after the new year.

So far the rain fall in this section has been about three times as great as that of last year. While last year's rain to this date was but little over three inches, the fall for this year now exceeds 10.

Thomas Johnson has returned from Hollister where he has been visiting with relatives.

Pablo Vasquez left Monday for an extended visit to southern parts of the state. He has rented his place to Alfred Ramos, and will be away for some time.

Happings at Burlingame.

At the last meeting of the Board of Town Trustees a communication was presented from the Bank of Burlingame positively declining to become the depository for the town funds under the provisions of the municipal deposit law. Cashier Hesse of the bank stated to the Trustees that it would not be profitable for the bank to pay the required two percent after furnishing the required security, as the deposit could not be considered in any other light than a commercial account.

Burlingame Lodge No. 409, F. & A. M., has elected the following officers: Fred D. Lorton, worshipful master; William J. Kidd, senior warden; Walter L. Scott, junior warden; Aug. Ust Berg, treasurer; Clarence F. Bove, secretary.

The people held a big celebration over the victory of the town against the Burlingame Investment Co. Monday evening. There was a huge bonfire in the public square and a considerable amount of red fire was burned. While the jollification was at its height, Mayor Treadwell and F. E. Lorton, of the Investment Company had some rather warm words.

S. F. Britton, a prominent merchant of Portland, Ore., has leased the Child's house on Chapin avenue, for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Childs have moved to Oakland.

PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING

Richard Barrett Gets Good Place in New San Francisco Administration—Short Notes.

The telephone company has just issued a new directory, containing 92,524 numbers.

A. L. Fulton is home from Redding and will spend a month here with his wife.

Rev. L. D. Rathbone and family of Berkeley are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rathbone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christ.

Mayor Taylor has appointed Dr. George B. Somers a member of the board of health of San Francisco. The doctor spends his summers at Woodside and his numerous friends in the county are pleased to hear of his good fortune. The doctor is one of the best known surgeons in San Francisco.

The Union Depot, a one act comedy, will be given in the Alhambra Theater January 13, 1910 by local talent under the direction of Miss Ethel Synder. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the club house building fund of the Womens Club. About 70 of our town people will take part. Many pretty choruses and drills will be introduced by the children and young people. Get your tickets early.

Louis Sentin and Miss Emilia Long inotti, both of Redwood City, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening in Mt. Carmel Church by Rev. J. J. O'Brien.

and great credit is due the teachers for their training of the children.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson has returned from San Francisco where she has been purchasing holiday goods.

Rev. S. B. Orr has returned to Santa Cruz.

Miss Annie Gayetty has returned to San Francisco after a short visit here. Walter Bloom, who hurt his foot about two years ago at Pigeon Point has gone to San Francisco for an operation.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson and Miss Mira are in San Francisco.

A Christmas tree will be given in the Congregational church next Friday afternoon for the Sunday school children.

Clara and Emma Steele were in town this week from down the coast.

Mr. Reese is painting the inside of Frank Duart's new house.

M. Upton has been very sick for a few days, but is out again.

Some very cold weather we are having for the past week.

Ballroom Bay Notes

R. Igegor, the Japanese foreman of the Ocean Shore construction gang, was made happy last week by the arrival from the Orient of his wife, and a few evenings ago he celebrated the event with an elaborate banquet at the Miramar hotel.

Among the invited guests were a number of the officials of the Ocean Shore road and other American residents, among the latter being Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. Gianni and Mr. and Mrs. Roe.

The El Granada Promotion Club varied its usual meetings by giving a musicale at the Hotel El Granada Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members and their friends and an excellent program was rendered, followed by refreshments.

Mr. Anderson, of Farallone, has commenced the erection of a new building near the depot at Moss Beach. The building will be used as a rooming house and restaurant.

Pastor M. S. Riddle of the Presbyterian church states that work on the new church building at Moss Beach will be commenced shortly after the new year.

So far the rain fall in this section has been about three times as great as that of last year. While last year's rain to this date was but little over three inches, the fall for this year now exceeds 10.

Thomas Johnson has returned from Hollister where he has been visiting with relatives.

Pablo Vasquez left Monday for an extended visit to southern parts of the state. He has rented his place to Alfred Ramos, and will be away for some time.

Happings at Burlingame.

At the last meeting of the Board of Town Trustees a communication was presented from the Bank of Burlingame positively declining to become the depository for the town funds under the provisions of the municipal deposit law. Cashier Hesse of the bank stated to the Trustees that it would not be profitable for the bank to pay the required two percent after furnishing the required security, as the deposit could not be considered in any other light than a commercial account.

Burlingame Lodge No. 409, F. & A. M., has elected the following officers: Fred D. Lorton, worshipful master; William J. Kidd, senior warden; Walter L. Scott, junior warden; Aug. Ust Berg, treasurer; Clarence F. Bove, secretary.

The people held a big celebration over the victory of the town against the Burlingame Investment Co. Monday evening. There was a huge bonfire in the public square and a considerable amount of red fire was burned. While the jollification was at its height, Mayor Treadwell and F. E. Lorton, of the Investment Company had some rather warm words.

S. F. Britton, a prominent merchant of Portland, Ore., has leased the Child's house on Chapin avenue, for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Childs have moved to Oakland.

Father Sullivan. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeMartini of Wellesley Park.

There will be a stated meeting of Redwood City Lodge, No. 168, F. and A. M., in Masonic Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for election of officers. Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

Christmas services will be held in the Congregational church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music will be rendered at both services. The pastor, Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, will take for his morning theme, "The spirit of Christmas," and for the evening, "The star in the east."

Jacob Spindler, an old time barber who formerly conducted a shop in the Lon Cook building, died in San Francisco Thursday at the advanced age of 74 years. Deceased belonged to the A. O. U. W. of this city under whose auspices he will be buried. Deceased left here fourteen years ago and has since resided in the metropolis.

Choice Poinsettia blooms for the holidays at the Palmas Greenhouses and at the University Florist on the Circle, Palo Alto.

W. H. Kinne has added a new stand to his billiard and pool parlors. All the latest magazines and periodicals will be kept in stock.

The San Mateo County Teachers Institute will convene in San Francisco next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Dreamland Pavilion and will continue in session until Thursday evening. The institute will be held in connection with the State Teachers Association and educators of National reputation will be the principal instructors.

At the meeting of Embarkadero Camp, Woodmen of the World, Thursday evening officers for the coming term were elected as follows: A. O. Anderson, consul commander; Geo. H. Winter, adviser; Lieutenant; Thos. Stott, banker; F. W. Glennan, clerk; J. E. Harris, escort; Mr. Brog, watch man; S. A. Sahlborg and J. E. Cowgill, managers.

Redwood City French Laundry. All orders promptly attended to. J. Raynal proprietor. Phone, Black 341.

Charles Stutz, the popular clerk for Hull Brothers, has gone to Corvallis, Oregon, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Hans Agard departed during the week for Los Angeles in the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. He will most likely make his permanent home in the South.

Have your painting and paper hanging done by L. B. Winigar, the painter. Phone, black 143, Redwood City.

All the barber shops in town will be open until noon today and will close all day on New Years.

Manager Mehrtens of the Bell Theater has secured an extra strong attraction for the holiday week. Beginning tomorrow evening the program will be the great comedy act of The Drapers, one of the best on the vaudeville circuit. The act is rather more elaborate than usual and introduces both male and female characters. Besides this there will be some entirely new moving picture films. The prize turkey draw ended last Wednesday evening, Arnold Hess holding the winning number, 6287.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Mr. Leak, the pastor of the Methodist church will preach on "The Babe at Bethlehem—What It Meant to the World." At the evening service his subject will be "Methodism 1809-1909, a Century of Progress." There will be appropriate music.

There will be special Christmas services at St. Peter's Episcopal church Christmas morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Chinn of Menlo Park will be present and assist the local pastor.

The county board of education has been in session conducting a teachers' examination and correcting papers of the San Mateo diploma examination. There are fourteen applicants for certificates and thirty-five diplomas of graduation were awarded to San Mateo pupils.

Arthur V. Swift, son of Editor Swift of the Democrat, was quietly married last Saturday evening to Miss Edna C. Tucker of Oakland. The ceremony was performed in St. Francis de Sales church, Oakland, by Father Cantwell. The bride is an unusually handsome girl. She is a grand daughter of W. C. R. Smith, a former pioneer merchant of Redwood City. Arthur is a very popular young man with a host of friends in this city. The young couple will make their home in this city after January 1st. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

A hog was brought to town yesterday that was raised on the F. W. Johnson, farm at Fair Oaks that weighed 700 pounds. It is on exhibition at Thomas Tuite's shop. The porker was killed and dressed by Percy Hillebrand of Woodside. It is the largest hog ever bred in the county. Can you beat it?

Judge Buck, during the week on recommendation of Doctors Ross and Taggart committed Henry Peters and Raymond C. Koen to the insane asylum at Napa.

A nice selection of New Year post cards at A. D. Walsh Co., Pioneer Drug store, No. 12 Broadway.

For Sale—25 China geese. Order at once for Christmas. Live weight 8, 9 and 10 lbs. delivered Thursday, Dec. 23rd, in Redwood City. Order at once by mail.

Ed H. Greeley, Redwood City, Cal. Telephone Dougherty's Hotel, Woodside.

WOODSBAWING—The undersigned has a modern steam outfit and can fill orders promptly. Teaming of all kinds. Apply to Fred Stalter, Stambaugh street, Redwood City.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Will of William Pringle Is Filed for Probate—Widow Given Life Estate in Entire Property.

Antone Sturla, Geo. M. Collopy and W. H. Almon, appraisers of the estate of Margaret Kennedy, deceased, have filed their inventory and appraisal. The total value of the estate is placed at \$900. It consists of an undivided interest in lot 4, block 2, Knowles Tract, worth \$450, improvements \$150, and lot 5 in block 2, Knowles Tract valued at \$300.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following licenses to wed were issued during the week:—

Albert R. Blue, aged 32, and Sadie M. Allison, aged 27, both of San Francisco

L. McDermott, aged 28, and Lena Sullivan, aged 26, both of San Mateo.

Clarence L. Gribble, aged 25, Richmond, and Grace McIntyre, aged 25, San Mateo.

A. Alexander Solany, aged 38, and Sophie H. Rutherford, aged 35, both of San Francisco

Irving H. Whitthorne, aged 21, and Rose N. A. Ostrowsky, aged 18, both of San Francisco.

Charles F. Waxenau, aged



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Uncle Sam evidently has not had a very prosperous year and will have to economize in order to catch up. To all those who find it necessary to economize, we suggest that they rationize their laundry. If we cannot please you with the method of our laundering, there's no laundry that can please you as well as we do is recognized as being as near perfection as it can be made.

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Furniture for the parlor, bed-room, sitting-room, dining-room, or office, may be had at his store at reasonable prices. Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Oil Cloths, Curtains, Wall Paper, etc. New stock of new patterns just in. See them.

CHAMBERLAIN

Old Pioneer Store

Preparing for City Bond Issue.

[Continued from First Page.]

street and over the entire lengths of Main and Mound streets.

A resolution was presented by Trustee Rice citing the necessity for the issuance of bonds by the city in a total sum of \$42,500 for urgent public improvements. As specified in the resolution these improvements and their cost are as follows:

Phelps street extension, estimated cost, \$18,000
Town Hall and municipal building, 18,000
Concrete retaining wall on county road from Woodside road to Main street, 5,000
Concrete bridges in the County Road at intersections of Redwood, Oak and Roosevelt avenues, at intersection of Main street, and at two points opposite Dingee Park, 7,500

Trustee Hynding suggested the necessity for the placing of signs bearing the names of streets at intersecting corners. While the need was admitted, none of the trustees could suggest a satisfactory method. It was finally suggested by Chairman Merrill that this was one of the municipal problems to the solution of which the Women's Club might profitably direct their attention, and the discussion ended.

The following claims were ordered paid:

J. C. Decker	105.00
James Coleman	100.00
John Christ	100.00
G. P. Plump	66.60
Albert Mansfield	66.60
Alfred Barton	10.00
Mrs. Thompson	10.00
M. Reynolds	10.00
Frank Gann	65.00
Henry Miller	19.00
John Kerr	10.00
Gro. Hansen	5.00
James Kenney	5.00
Manuel Azevedo	17.50
John Stevens	30.00
Redwood City Water Company	406.81
P. E. George	30.00
A. Hess	30.00
A. J. Walsh Co.	30.00
Lilly Co.	30.00
Uranus Co.	283.30
Sunset Magazine	30.00
Joe Martin	30.00
Redwood City Lumber Co.	7.45
Puncta Bros.	12.00
J. N. Whitney	8.00
Wm. Jamieson	24.10
R. U. Holmquist	17.00
American C. Pipe Co.	2069.50
Geo. W. Lovie	31.00
Wm. Casile	31.00
J. D. Smith	35.75
Wm. Brown	36.00
A. Hess	64.00
Chas. Bell	64.00
John W. Poole	41.35
United Gas and Electric Company	281.30
Stanford Bros.	12.00
Wm. Healey	2.50

CHRISTMAS AT MT. CARMEL

Special Christmas Choir Will Sing at Catholic Church Today.

There will be special services in Mt. Carmel church on Christmas morning. The first mass will be celebrated at 7 a. m., at which the Sunday school choir will sing appropriate hymns. The second mass will be at 8 o'clock and solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At the last mass the choir under the direction of Mr. Otis M. Carrington will render: Emerson's mass. The following will compose the choir: Miss Bernhardt and Mrs. J. Coleman, sopranos; Mrs. E. Hanson, alto; Mr. O. M. Carrington, tenor; Mr. McCallister, bass; Miss Wolfenden, organist. Miss Irene Demarini will render the offertory solo. The Rev. Father Gilgan at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, will preach the Christmas sermon at the last mass. All are cordially invited to attend.

Canata Attracts Big Audience.

In spite of a bleak and threatening evening, the First Congregational church was crowded to the doors Sunday night when the sacred cantata "Cross and Crown", was given by the Choral Society, under the leadership of Professor Otis M. Carrington. No better music has been heard in this city than this beautiful production of Ashford's and its rendition was exceptionally pleasing. The chorus work given by the entire society, composed of thirty-six voices was noteworthy, while the exquisite solos were beautifully rendered by the city's best known vocalists.

The program was as follows:

THE CROSS

"Thou, Lord, With Artistic" Chorus

"The Temptation" Miss Beeger and chorus

"God Shall Charge His Angel Legions" Chorus

"Hosanna" Miss Beeger and chorus

"Ride On, O King" Mrs. Westworth and chorus

"Gethsemane" Mrs. Ellis Ennor and chorus

"The Shadow of the Tree" Chorus

"A. Martin and solo quartet

THE CROWN

"The Star Is O'er" Mrs. M. E. Hanson

"Christ, O' Father" Chorus

"Abide With Me" Quartet

"Come, Gracious Spirit" Mrs. N. G. Cummings

"And It Came to Pass" Quartet

"Lift Up Your Heads" Chorus

Musical Treat for Women.

The Redwood City Women's Club at its opening meeting for the new year, January 6th, will give those who are so fortunate as to be its guests a rare treat. Besides other prominent artists who are expected, Madame Tojetti, president of the Laurel Hall club of San Francisco and a leader in musical circles, will be present and give an hour of illustrated song. It is not often that Redwood City has the opportunity of hearing one so gifted as Madame Tojetti and the members of the club are looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon with her.

On the evening of January 13th a one-act comedy entitled "The Union Depot" will be presented by local talent under the direction of Miss Ethel Snyder. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the clubhouse of the Women's Club which it is proposed to erect in Dingee Park. About seventy young people will take part and there will be many pretty choruses and drills by the children and young people.

Don't Be Hopeless

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as ever. Sold by Ryan's drug Store.

Maloney and Rom's, the butchers have a large supply of fine Gilroy turkeys for Christmas.

TRANSFERS OF COUNTY REALTY

[Reported for the Times-Gazette by the Abstract of Title Company of San Mateo County.]

H. Jones to John Brittan 450.00 acres, Pulgas Rancho.
Anna E. Johnson as executrix estate of J. Johnson, deceased to E. G. White, 563.12 acres, 121.63 acres, 167.00 acres and 282.75 acres and lot 25, property of San Mateo Land Association, west of Wellsley Park, all in Pulgas Rancho.

Burlingame Land Company to H. Allen et al. Lot 8, block 1, Burlingame Park.

Hensley Green Co. to Grace Brickwedel. Lot 45, block 1, San Bruno Park.

Same to Francisco Calaso. Lot 49, block 1, same tract.

J. H. T. Watkinson to Wm. T. Harrington and wife. Lot 1, block D, Mission Street Extension Tract.

C. B. Smith et al. to Archibald L. Hettrich. Lot 9, block 62, Moss Beach Addition.

Clara Valley Realty Co. to Alfred G. Ergue. Lots 29, 30 and 33, block 23, Vallemar.

Thos. Burke to Margaret Burke. Lot 6, block 10, Western Addition to San Mateo.

G. A. Dugan et al. to Tuolumne Water Power Co. Right of way to San Carlos.

Lucy A. Allard et al. to same as above. Right of way East of Belmont.

Anna C. Russell to John Looklik, portion lots 12 and 13, block 27, Burlingame.

T. B. Potter Realty Co. to Thos. F. McDonald. Lots 10, 11, and 12, blk. 2, Arleta Park.

Ansel M. Easton and wife to Force Chittenden and wife. Lot 13, block 13, Easton Addition.

Central Trust Co. to E. Lillywhite. Lot 56, block 14, Belle Air Park.

Wm. H. Crocker to Nina C. Albrow. Lot 12, block 11, Dingee Park.

Hensley-Green Co. to Wm. P. Shearer. Lots 39 and 31, block C, San Bruno Park.

Same to Stephen J. Tully. Lots 40 and 41, block 31, San Bruno Park.

Same to Paul H. Lelpelt and wife. Lot 61, block L, Same Tract.

Andrew Levy and wife to Glucksmann-Levy Realty Co. Lots 1, 12, to 26, block 1, Lots 11 to 20, 23 to 52, blk. 3, lots 28 to 38, 42 to 52, block 4, lots 25 to 44, also lot 72 on Bellevue Ave. block 5, Map of the property of Concordia Land Co.

W. R. Hoag and wife to J. Hara. Lot 6, block A, Hoag & Lansdale Sub. Menlo Park.

Fanny Kains to A. C. Kains, 59,722 acres, portion of San Bruno Park.

Antone L. Miramontes to E. Resa, 1/2 interest in 70.55 acres being portion of San Bonito or Miramontes Rancho.

East San Mateo Land Co. to E. Phillips. Lot 21, block 11, East San Mateo.

Halfmoon Bay Dev. Co. to Mark J. Hurley and wife. Lot 12, block E, Manhattan Beach.

Cal. Suburban Land Co. to L. A. Corbett. Lot 26, block 13, Redwood Park.

Same to E. J. Corbett. Lot 27, block 13, same tract.

Same to K. Corbett. Lot 28, blk. 13, same tract.

Nettie Harrison to A. Harrison. Lots 1 to 5, with exceptions Polhemus Tract.

Peter Fngle to Frank P. Brophy. Lot 8, block 12, Brophy's Subdivision, Miramontes Tract.

Enrico Biggio and wife to Charles Caneo. Lots 45 and 46, block 5, 775 lot Homestead.

Auguste Suendermann and husband to Auguste Schmidt. Lot 6, block 3, Sch. oak House Land Association.

Levi H. Hawley and wife to Mary E. Farrar. Lot 2, Hawley's Resub., San Mateo Park.

Same to Mary E. Farrar Portion to 96, San Mateo Park.

Cal. Suburban Land Co. to R. O. Mansberg. Lot 1, block 54, same tract.

Same to Arthur O. Mansberg. Lot 1, block 54, same tract.

Same to A. D. Ebert. Lot 1, blk. 63, same tract.

Same to Joshua M. Lofland. Lot 1, block 62, Redwood Park.

Shore Line Investment Co. to F. Catterson. Lot 25, blk. 89, Granada.

Halfmoon Bay Dev. Co. to Stanley Webster. Lots 5 and 6, block O, Manhattan Beach.

M. Ford to P. Horgan. Lots 10 and 11, block 4, Venice Beach.

Ansel M. Easton and wife to Carl H. Lee and wife. Lot 13, block 22, Lomita Park.

Burlingame Realty Co. to Raymond Fenner. Lots 1 and 2, block 5, Burlingame Park.

The San Mateo Land Association to Frederick Johnson. Lot 30, block Depot, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Calara Valley Realty Co. to Thos. A. Woods. Lot 18, blk. 27, Vallemar.

J. H. Mansfield returned from Mexico yesterday afternoon, having been absent three weeks, during which time he visited the beautiful valley where an immense tract of irrigated land is being offered for sale for farming purposes. Mr. Mansfield, after carefully examining the country is satisfied that its possibilities are not over estimated.

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Telephone Black 121
Menlo Park Office—Oak Grove avenue, Hours 1 to 2 P. M. Phone Black 1063.

SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT

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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, Sierra and San Francisco Power Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Henry Post Howard and Edgar W. McLean, defendants.—No. 3552.

You are hereby required to appear in a special proceeding brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days exclusive of the day of service after the service on you of this summons, if served with this summons, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer as aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, and will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is brought to obtain a decree of condemnation pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Code of the State of California, entitled Map No. 4, Boyle Estate, filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County on the 10th day of September, 1907, in Map Book 2, at page 94, also

Map No. 1, block 10, 76, as delineated on that certain map entitled Map No. 4, Boyle Estate, filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County on the 10th day of September, 1907, in Map Book 2, at page 94.

The public use for which condemnation of said land is sought is the construction, operation and maintenance of an electric power line for the transmission of electric current of power, said power line to be constructed, operated and maintained by plaintiff from a point in Section Six (6), Township Three (3) North, Range Fifteen (15) East, county of Tuolumne, State of California, to the city and County of San Francisco, State of California. The complaint herein is description of the respective parcels of land.

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The public use for which condemnation of said land is sought is the construction, operation and maintenance of an electric power line for the transmission of electric current of power, said power line to be constructed, operated and maintained by plaintiff from a point in Section Six (6), Township Three (3) North, Range Fifteen (15) East, county of Tuolumne, State of California, to the city and County of San Francisco, State of California. The complaint herein is description of the respective parcels of land.

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